NOTIFICATION.

No. 10682-C.B. 244-49-8, dated Bangalore, 13th February 1950.

His Highness the Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Bahadur read the following Proclamation at 10-15 A.M in the Durbar Hall at the Palace, Mysore, on the 26th January 1950 :

" WHEREAS the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a Sovereign Democratic Republic, adopted, enacted and gave to themselves on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, in their Constituent Assembly the Constitution of India ;

And whereas it has been declared by the said Constitution that India, that is, Bharat, shall be a Union of States comprising within the Union the territories which were hitherto the Governors' Provinces, the Indian States and the Chief Commissioners' Provinces ;

And whereas this, the twenty-sixth day of January 1950, has been fixed for the commencement of the said Constitution ;

Now, therefore, it is hereby proclaimed that on and from this, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1950, India, that is, Bharat, shall be a Sovereign Democratic Republic, and the Union and its component units, the States, shall exercise all powers and functions of Government and administration in accordance with the provisions of the said Constitution."

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary.

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